

rior area; with unequally transverse rugæ; densely and finely punctate, with short inconspicuous black hairs. Prosternum concave and transversely plicate. Antennæ twice the length of the body. Elytra strongly tapering from base to apex, tips separately rounded, sides slightly arcuate; clothed with short inconspicuous ashy grey pubescence; densely and finely punctate except small space at base close to the suture with coarser punctures. Under surface covered with ashy grey pubescence. Scutellum triangular, longer than wide, grooved down the middle, irregularly coarsely punctate. Femora of front and middle pair of legs short and thickened, posterior femora long, reaching a little beyond the tips of the elytra, slightly thickened externally. Posterior tibiæ nearly as long as the femora, arcuate and flattened. Notch of the fifth ventral segment parabolic. Length 35 mm.; width at base of elytra 9 mm.

Female: Differs from the male in being smaller, antennæ not reaching the tips of the elytra, prothorax similar to that of *C. splendidum* Lec., not transversely rugose at center but densely finely punctured, and slightly rugose toward the sides. Elytra with two inconspicuous transverse bands of a violet shade, one just in front and the other just back of the middle. Posterior femora slightly arcuate. Posterior tibiæ nearly straight. Length 28 mm.; width, 7 mm.

Habitat: McAllen, Texas.

Type and *allotype* Cat. No. 18237 U. S. N. M. Paratypes in the author's collection.

Described from four specimens, two females and two males, received from D. K. McMillan with the following note, "Collected May 22, 1909, on the blossoms of *Cissus incisa*, rather common and a number of mating pairs were crawling among the foliage."

This species is allied to *C. plicatum* Lec. but is distinguished from that and the other species found in the United States by having dull greenish-blue elytra and all of the femora black. Named for E. A. Schwarz.

The following table will assist in the identification of the species found north of Mexico.

All of the femora testaceous tipped with black.....	1
All of the femora entirely black.....	2
Front and middle femora black, the posterior ferruginous tipped with black, elytra blue.....	<i>cobaltinum</i> Lec.
1. Thorax and elytra varying from blue to green, thorax with a coppery hue.....	<i>splendidum</i> Lec.
Thorax and elytra bright green, without coppery hue. Male with fifth ventral deeply broadly emarginate.....	<i>smaragdinum</i> Casey
Male with fifth ventral parabolic, not emarginate.....	<i>plicatum</i> Lec.
2. Elytra velvety black.....	<i>melancholicum</i> Bates
Elytra greenish-blue.....	<i>schwarzi</i> Fisher.